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To Be Attached To Orthopedic  
Device

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**RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 16, 2002, the Patentee respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and that the application be reconsidered in view of these amendments and the following remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of the Period for Reply accompanies this Response.

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